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Applicant: S. WATANABE et al.

Serial No.: 09/000,301

Filed: January 20, 1998

Title: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE,  
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, INPUT  
DEVICE USED THEREIN, GAME DEVICE  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Art Unit: 2674

Examiner: F. Nguyen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-months extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 2, 2002, or until March 2, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$410.00 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Dated: February 27, 2003

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**Credit Card Information**

**Credit Card Type:** Visa Master Card ☒ American Express Discover

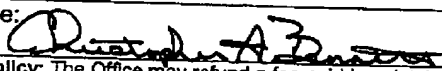
**Credit Card Account #:** 3715 318560 12013

**Credit Card Expiration Date:** 05/2004

**Name as it Appears on Credit Card:** Christopher A. Bennett

**Payment Amount: \$ (US Dollars):** \$410.00

**Signature:**



**Date:** February 27, 2003

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**Credit Card Billing Address**

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**Request and Payment Information**

**Description of Request and Payment Information:**

**Petition Fee for Two-Month Extension of Time**

Patent Fee	Patent Maintenance Fee	Trademark Fee	Other Fee
Application No. 09/000,301	Application No.	Serial No.	IDON Customer No.
Patent No.	Patent No.	Registration No.	
Attorney Docket No. 27877.32		Identify or Describe Mark	

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**•Comments:**

Examiner Gonzalez,

Please find attached the following documents for U.S. Application No. 09/656,106:

1. Amendment;
2. Petition for 2-month extension of time; and
3. Credit card form in the amount of \$410.00.

Respectfully submitted



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